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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

To The Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2002 applicant elects, without prejudice, the claims of Group II, being claims 3 through 16 drawn to an apparatus. This election is entered with traverse.

## Remarks

The above election is entered in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the office action of March 26, 2002. Applicant reserves its right to seek protection of the invention